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POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS

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	AB	4	2	2	8	9	6	1	10/21/1980	Itoh			
	AB	5	0	2	2	5	9	0	06/11/1991	Buschor			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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